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FILM WITH HIGH OXYGEN
BARRIER AND ADDITIONAL
FUNCTIONALITY, ITS USE AND
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the U.S. Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. EP 0 849 075: This document is believed to be a counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,955,181, a copy of which is enclosed.
2. EP 0 878 297: This document is believed to be a counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 6,054,212, a copy of which is enclosed.
3. EP 0 878 298: Applicants attach a Derwent Abstract of this document.

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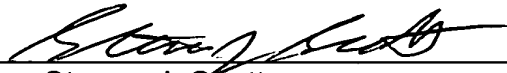
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